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## County Correspondence

News of our neighboring villages as gleaned each week by our special staff of correspondents

## RIVERDALE NEWS

By Special Correspondent

Mrs. Robert Moblo left Saturday morning for Kalamazoo where she expects to remain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Manohont of near Vestaburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black Friday.

Mrs. Mary Church of Ithaca and Mrs. Fred Church of Saskatchewan, Canada, were week end guests of Mrs. Robert Moblo.

Mrs. George Reid of Vestaburg spent Friday at the home of Mrs. L. A. Carner.

Mrs. Mary Billings has closed her home north of town and is living with her son, Louis Billings, near Sumner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harza Fisher of near Vestaburg were guests of James Fisher and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimes of Ypsilanti were week end guests of Mrs. David Dutt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry King and children of Buffalo and Roy King of San Antonio, Texas, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben King.

Dr. and Mrs. Garnet Brownridge and son of Stanton and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownridge of Isabella county were guests of Norman Brownridge and wife Thursday.

Mrs. Sarah Lacey has gone to Bay City to spend several weeks with her daughter.

The Misses Mildred Tupper and Treasa Mauerstauck of Vestaburg were Riverdale callers Monday.

Miss Thelma Schaffer visited friends in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley visited relatives in Elwell Wednesday.

Mrs. Rhea Marvin spent Saturday in Elwell, a guest of Mrs. Arthur Hillsinger.

Mrs. LaVan of Saginaw is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall.

Miss Mildred Frisbie of Alma spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Maude Trout of Grand Rapids was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Loev Friday.

Mrs. Ford Osborn and son, and Miss Thelma Schaffer are visiting relatives at Flint.

Dr. and Mrs. T. J. Carney of Alma were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Highfield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. King of Lansing were week end guests of Reuben King and wife.

Carl Hill and daughter, Winifred, of near Shepherd were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black Wednesday.

Frank VanAlstine spent Sunday near Stanton, a guest of Miss Rosemond Clark.

Julius Moblo of Flint was an over Sunday guest of Jack Moblo.

Fred Loev and Miss Frances Loev spent several days last week in Detroit.

Jack Moblo and son, Donald, and Julius Moblo of Flint spent Sunday in Alma, guests of Wm. Strong and family.

Mrs. G. Rice of Detroit spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Black.

Archie Bentley of Camp Custer spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. E. M. Highfield spent Monday in Alma, a guest of Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Holmes spent Sunday at the home of David Heist and southwest of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jacques and children of Alma spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacques.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schofield visited relatives in Alma last week.

Mrs. Loomis is visiting friends in Elm Hall.

The third number on the lecture course which was to take place on Thursday evening, was postponed on account of so many contagious diseases in the community.

Logan Robert and family have moved from the James Schnepf farm north of town to a farm near Eaton Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaFaugh spent Sunday near Elwell, guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Howe and children of Alma spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Warren VanLeuven.

## SUMNER

Mrs. S. Nickerson was a Crystal visitor Monday.

Ernest Graham and Frank Black were in Carson City on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Wilcox of Lansing and their son, Charles, of Alma on Christmas.

Ruth Mulford of Alma is visiting at the home of her grandparents here.

Charles Jolly has moved to a farm in Ferris Center.

Mr. and Mrs. James Evans and sons, Ernest and Verne, spent Christmas at the home of Charles Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Saginaw visited with the latter's parents the first of the week.

Mrs. Harrington of Cedar Lake is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hunt, this week.

Mrs. Cora D. Young of Grand Rapids is visiting here with old friends this week.

Sam Cleverdon and son, Adlia, were in Alma on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. William DuVall visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Button of Elm Hall Thursday.

William Parr of Ferris visited with old friends here Monday.

Harold McKinstry of Alma visited here with his parents Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks and sister, Edna, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bennett near Crystal.

Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Tucker entertained Mrs. Cora Young of Grand Rapids, Mrs. S. Burgess of Battle Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma and John Ferris and son, Iret, of Big Rapids, Sunday.

Smoke the best, Wagnias—64-4f

## VESTABURG ITEMS

By Special Correspondent

Miss Flossie Grinnell of Muskegon spent Christmas here with her sisters, the Misses Gladys, Ula and Inez Hare.

Mrs. Hazel Erskin of Alma and Mrs. Eva Hardy of Saginaw, who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stites, returned to their home Thursday.

John Horton came home from Alma to spend Christmas with his family and was accompanied by his niece, Miss Katie Horton.

Mr. and Mrs. Minno Otterbein of Grayling spent their Christmas vacation here with the latter's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Tanner.

Mrs. Gertrude Reed spent Friday in Riverdale with her aunt, Mrs. A. Carner.

Miss Frankie Davenport was called to Riverdale Friday by the illness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Davenport.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin entertained a number of relatives on Christmas day. Guests from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Claude Manley and daughter of Riverdale, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Rosebush and her son, Andrew, of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Blough of Ionia came Thursday to visit the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Elliott.

Arthur Peck was home from Alma over Wednesday.

Henry Caszatt was home from Alma Thursday.

Arthur Manley has opened a barber shop in the Gorman building.

Miss Bonnie VanHorn, niece, Geraldine VanHorn, returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Angel of Rosebush came Friday to visit the latter's aunt, Mrs. Blanche Manley, and other relatives.

Melvin Unger, who is in the navy, came home Sunday for a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Manley.

Lieut. Dr. M. C. Hubbard left here Saturday evening to return to his duties at Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky.

Mrs. Mollie Cox and daughter, Helen, of Saginaw spent New Year's with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Connor, and sister, Mrs. Maria Dyer.

Mrs. Blanche Manley accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Anna Johnson of Rosebush, went to Riverdale and spent the week end with her son, Claude Manley, and family.

Harrison Parr was in Alma Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Howard are entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pettit of Gobleville.

Dr. Ogden of Niagara Falls and Callie Ogden of Sears, Mich., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Wartz, and sister, Mrs. Jesse Beach, left here Monday.

Sergeant Albert A. Briggs of Fort Hancock, N. J., arrived in Vestaburg in time to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Briggs. He has three silver chevrons for one and a half years' service. He received his discharge December 21.

Glenn VanHorn of Camp Custer came Sunday to attend the funerals of his brother, Ray, and wife.

Harry Mangle of Detroit came here Saturday to visit his father, Earl Mangle, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. David Mangle.

Port Struble was in Alma Saturday.

D. Neff and brother, Arthur Neff, of Findlay, Ohio, formerly of Vestaburg, came here Saturday to visit friends.

Milfred Zuver of Greenville called at the home of Robert Brooks and other friends Friday.

Ray VanHorn, former Vestaburg resident, died in Detroit December 19 and his wife passed away two days later. The bodies were brought here for burial.

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